

VISIT CLAREMORE OK



Day One

Experience Claremore, home of the legendary American cowboy, Will Rogers. Will was a humorist, comedian, Vaudeville performer, actor, columnist, and radio commentator...it's no wonder he was "Oklahoma's Favorite Son".

The first stop is the **Will Rogers Memorial Museum** which includes 12 galleries and highlights the life of Will Rogers. His style of rope tricks entertained audiences all over the world as he began performing in circuses abroad and later on the Vaudeville stages in New York.

After touring the museum, you will be treated to dinner by a local caterer and entertainment from an authentic Will historian.

After dinner you will head back to the hotel in Claremore.



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Day Two

After Breakfast at the hotel, watch out for wild west gun slingers as you arrive at the **J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum**. Enjoy the largest privately-owned gun collection, antique music boxes, musical instruments, and steins from around the world.

Next you will head to Tahlequah to the **Cherokee Heritage Center**. Built on the site of the Cherokee Female Seminary, you will experience Cherokee life as you are guided through a living Ancient Village. The center also features the Trail of Tears Exhibit, which chronicles the federal government's forced removal of the Cherokees from their ancestral homelands during the 1830's. Discover **Adam's Corner Rural Village**, an interpretative town depicting a Cherokee community in Indian Territory during the late 19th century. Enjoy a Tahlequah favorite for lunch, **Ruby's Cafe**. (Drive time to Tahlequah, 1 hour)

Next stop is the **Murrell Home** to experience the elite Cherokee society. Then onward to **Owen's Schoolhouse** where a special guest will entertain while you enjoy a traditional Cherokee meal.

Next, explore the **Cherokee National Capital Building** and the **Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum**, the oldest standing government building in Oklahoma. Following the political side, The **Cherokee National Prison Museum**, illustrates some of the most notorious crimes and punishment and features a live blacksmith, gallows, and the evolution of Cherokee Law.

Last stop is the **Seminary Hall** at **Northeastern State University** before heading back to Claremore for dinner and entertainment at **J. Farley's Americanized Irish Pub**.

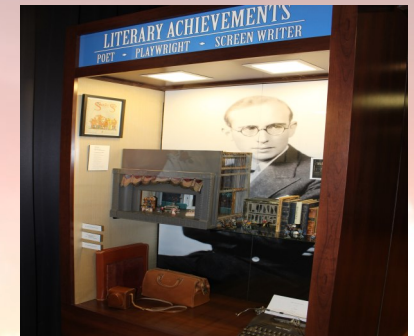


Day Three

Start your morning off right with breakfast at the hotel and go tour **Claremore Museum of History** where you will discover the history behind some of Claremore's most famous residents, including Patti Page and Lynn Riggs.



You will head to Bartlesville for our introduction to Oil Barons but visiting the Oklahoma Centennial Project to see a working replica of Oklahoma's first commercial oil well and view a 19th century cable tool drilling rig in operation. Oklahoma oil began on March 25, 1897 when the **Nellie Johnstone No. 1** oil well came in a gusher on the banks of the Caney River. The news of oil in commercial quantities at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, in the Cherokee Nation just east of the Osage Nation, prompted the Santa Fe Railway to lay track to town site. You will enjoy lunch at a local favorite, **Frank and Lola's**. (Drive time to Bartlesville, 1 hour)



The next stop **Woolaroc** is the summer home of Frank Phillips, founder of Phillips 66. Located in the middle of Indian Territory, Frank and his brother hit the first "big gusher". You can tour the ranch house and the natural surroundings illustrated by its name.

Experience the sumptuous town residence of oil baron **Frank Phillips**, founder of Phillips Petroleum Company. Although the house itself is beautiful and ornate with rich imported Philippine mahogany, handcrafted molded ceilings, and Waterford crystal chandeliers, it is the original furnishings left by

Phillips Petroleum Company Museum is our last stop in Bartlesville, you will be inspired by the story of Phillips' transformation from a small Bartlesville business to a global energy enterprise, and the extraordinary people who made it happen. During your tour experience the thrill of Billy Parker flying overhead in an original 1914 Pusher plane, and Phillips' breakthrough discovery that helped fuel the Hula Hoop craze.



You will head back to Claremore for mile high pie and dinner at **Hammett House** before you head home the next day.

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